

To: Restivo, Angela[Restivo.Angela@epa.gov]
From: Crossland, Ronnie
Sent: Fri 8/7/2015 8:06:41 PM
Subject: Fwd: News Release - Sheriff Order to Close Animas River

Angela

Look at release from R8

Ronnie

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hestmark, Martin" <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>
Date: August 7, 2015 at 2:55:07 PM CDT
To: "Manzanilla, Enrique" <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>, "Edlund, Carl" <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>
Cc: "Coleman, Sam" <Coleman.Sam@epa.gov>, "Crossland, Ronnie" <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>, "Phillips, Pam" <phillips.pam@epa.gov>, "Meer, Daniel" <Meer.Daniel@epa.gov>, "Allen, HarryL" <Allen.HarryL@epa.gov>, "Lindsay, Nancy" <Lindsay.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: News Release - Sheriff Order to Close Animas River

At 10 am this morning the leading edge was ~8 miles north of the border. As the crow flies. Not river miles. Once it got to Durango the gradient of the river is lower and it really slows down.

-----Original Message-----

From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 10:40 PM
To: Edlund, Carl
Cc: Coleman, Sam; Crossland, Ronnie; Phillips, Pam; Meer, Daniel; Hestmark, Martin; Allen, HarryL; Lindsay, Nancy
Subject: Re: News Release - Sheriff Order to Close Animas River

Thank Carl!

The la plata county website indicates the amd slug went through Durango at 3 pm. Any estimates as to when it will cross into New Mexico and through Farmington?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 6, 2015, at 8:02 PM, Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hestmark, Martin"

<Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov<<mailto:Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>>>

To: "Edlund, Carl" <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov<<mailto:Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>>>

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From: Mylott, Richard

Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 4:34 PM

To: McGrath, Shaun; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Smith, Paula; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Cristiano, Gina; Hestmark, Martin; Griswold, Hays; Faulk, Libby; Williams, Caroline; Peterson, Cynthia; Wharton, Steve; Way, Steven; McComb, Martin; Cristiano, Gina; Farris, Laura; Brobst, Bob; Mohr, Mindy; Stavnes, Sandra; Thomas, Deb; Jenkins, Laura Flynn; Russo, Rebecca; Christensen, Stanley; Wall, Dan

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From: Flannery O'Neil [<mailto:foneil@sjbhd.org>]

Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 4:22 PM

To: Mylott, Richard

Subject: FW: News Release - Sheriff Order to Close Animas River

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From: Sarah Jacobson [<mailto:Sarah.Jacobson@co.laplata.co.us>]

Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2015 4:19 PM

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Subject: News Release - Sheriff Order to Close Animas River

Effective Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 3:00 p.m., La Plata County Sheriff Sean Smith issued an order pursuant to CRS 33-13-111 and 112, closing the Animas River to all watercraft including canoes, kayaks, tubes, rafts and other flotation devices from the north County line (San Juan County, Colorado) to the south County line (at the Colorado/New Mexico State line) until further notice. Furthermore, all such watercraft must be removed from the Animas River within the locations cited above.

"This decision was made in the interest of public health after consultation with the

Environmental Protection Agency, the Colorado Department of Health and Environment, San Juan Basin Health Department and representatives of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe," advised Sheriff Sean Smith. "This Order shall remain in effect until it is determined that the river is safe. EPA test results of the Animas River are expected within 24-48 hours, and the Order will be re-evaluated at that time."

The City of Durango and La Plata County Sheriff's Office are posting notices along the Animas River to notify citizens.

A Call Center has been set up for the public at 970-385-8700. As additional information is received, it will be posted to the La Plata County website at <http://www.co.laplata.co.us/emergency>, San Juan Basin Health Department's Website at www.sjbhd.org <<http://www.sjbhd.org>><<http://www.sjbhd.org/>>, La Plata County Government Facebook and San Juan Basin Health Department Facebook.

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